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1. A. Inoue et al., "Adaptive Quality Improvement Method for Color Images", The 24<sup>th</sup> Image Technology Conference Proceedings 3-3, (1993), pp. 95-98.
2. Japanese Laying-Open Patent Publication No. 9-147098, published June 6, 1997.
3. Japanese Laying-Open Patent Publication No. 10-150566, published June 2, 1998.
4. M. Tsukada et al., "Automatic Color Correction Method for Preferred Color Reproduction", Color Forum JAPAN 2000 Proceedings, (2000), pp. 9-12.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

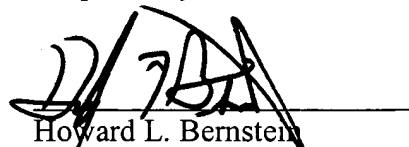
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